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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Herbert Wolter et al
Title: SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANES
Appl. No.: 09/393,647
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Examiner: Unassigned
Art Unit: 1724

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	—	26	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	1	—	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$0.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$110.00

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

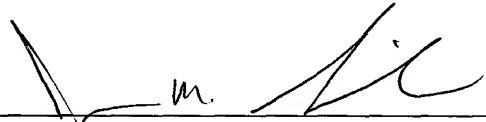
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time for one month. The period for response therefore expires on July 28, 2003 (July 27th is a Sunday). Thus, this response is being timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1 and 17, the following rewritten versions of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes Made."

1. (3x amended) A process for producing a semipermeable membrane, comprising

(a) preparing a low-viscosity to resinous liquid produced by hydrolytic polycondensation of a material comprising at least one compound selected from the group consisting of: